

Amendments to the Specification

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[0040] Line 215 is shown containing procedure call Tstep(txid, P1(), R1()). The procedure call specifies that P1() is a task procedure and R1() is the corresponding roll-back procedure. The variable txid specifies that the task procedure P1() is to be executed as a part of an atomic transaction uniquely identified by txid. Thus, the procedure calls in the user program of Figure 2 contains two separate procedures, P1() and R1(). All the Tstep procedure calls of Figure 2 specify Txid, and the corresponding description is not repeated below in the interest of conciseness.